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2018 Author/Film Series

Atlanta, GA- We're lining up a number of author programs and film screenings you'll want to see. Here's a look at what's coming up....

Tuesday, Jan. 16 at 6:30pm ...Film Screening.. The New Barbarism, Hospitals Are Now a Battlefield

Health care and humanitarian workers are increasingly in the cross-hairs as hospitals and aid centers have become part of the battlefield in today's wars. The New Barbarianism is a CSIS Global Health Policy Center original feature documentary that examines the crisis, its causes, the limited international response and possible ways forward through dozens of interviews and original footage obtained from inside Syria, Yemen and Afghanistan. A discussion will follow the screening.

Thursday, Jan. 18...Kevin Young ...Bunk: The Rise of Hoaxes, Humbug, Plagiarists, Phonies, Post-Facts, and Fake

Join us for a homecoming for Kevin Young as he returns to Atlanta to read from, discuss and sign copies of his celebrated new book of non-fiction. In this brilliant and timely work, Young asks what it means to live in a post-factual world of "truthiness" where everything is up for interpretation and everyone is subject to a pervasive cynicism that damages our ideas of reality, fact, and art.

Monday, Jan. 22.. Patrisse Khan-Cullors & Asha Bandela... When They Call You a Terrorist ... Carter Center's Cecil B. Day Chapel

The emotional and powerful story of one of the co-founders of Black Lives Matter and how the movement was born. "To call the founders of BLM terrorists is an unconscionable lie. This strikingly beautiful memoir puts the lie to the notion that Black Lives Matter comes from anything other than a place of love--love of self, community, people, and, ultimately, the very soul of a democratic nation"--Michael Eric Dyson

Thursday, Jan. 25...Bryant Simon... The Hamlet Fire: A Tragic Story of Cheap Food, Cheap Government, and Cheap Lives

A "gifted writer" (Chicago Tribune) uses a long-forgotten factory fire in small-town North Carolina to show how cut-rate food and labor have become the new American norm. As his meticulously researched examination of the 1991 Hamlet fire makes so painfully clear, real people—overwhelmingly poor and disproportionately black people—pay a high price indeed for this nation's insatiable desire for cheap food and cheap government.

Thursday, Feb. 1.. Kendra Field... Growing Up With the Country: Family Race, and Nation after the Civil War.

This is a masterful and poignant story of three African-American families who journeyed west after emancipation, by an award-winning scholar and descendant of the migrants. Drawing on decades of archival research and family lore within and beyond the United States, Field traces their journey out of the South to Indian Territory, where they participated in the development of black and black Indian towns and settlements.

Thursday, Feb. 22.. Ken Leinbach... Urban Ecology: A Natural Way to Transform Kids, Parks, Cities and the World

The Carter Library and Trees Atlanta present Ken Leinbach, a nationally recognized science educator and leader in community-based environmental education. He tells the story of a quiet experiment in Milwaukee where a group of ordinary people in a neighborhood have created something extraordinary.

Thursday, March 29...Anthony Ray Hinton.. The Sun Does Shine: How I Found Life and Freedom on Death Row....Carter Center's Cecil B. Day Chapel

This is a powerful, revealing story of hope, love, justice, and the power of reading by a man who spent thirty years on death row for a crime he didn't commit.

In 1985, Anthony Ray Hinton was arrested and charged with two counts of capital murder in Alabama. Stunned, confused, and only twenty-nine years old, Hinton knew that it was a case of mistaken identity and believed that the truth would prove his innocence and ultimately set him free.

Unless Noted, the events are free, open to the public and will begin at 7pm in the Carter Presidential Museum Theater. Books will be available for purchase and signing at the event. Jimmy Carter Presidential Library...
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